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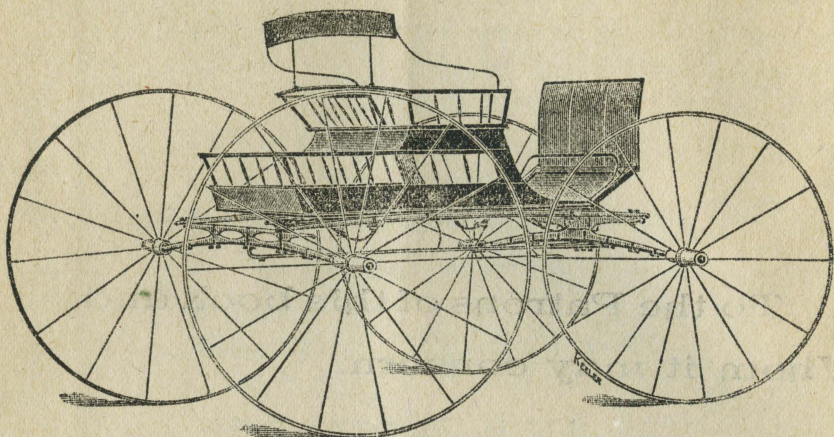
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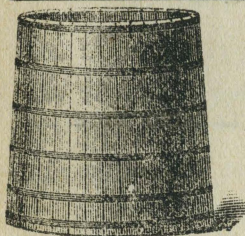
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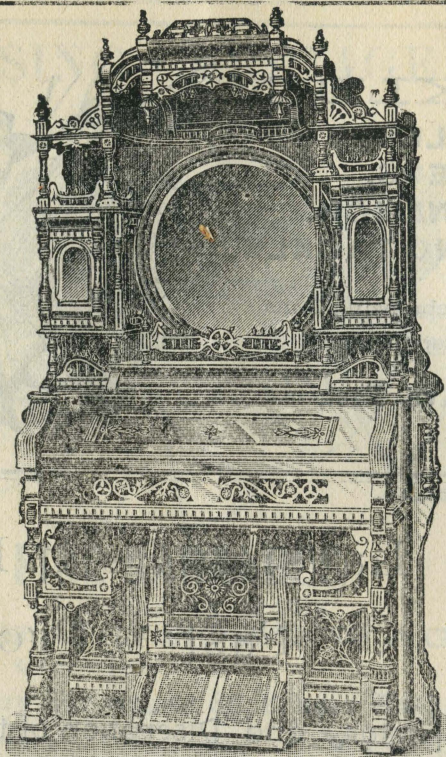
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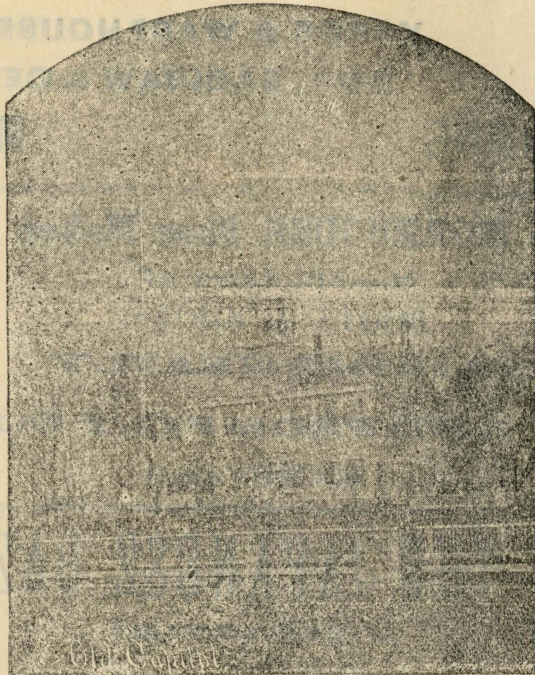
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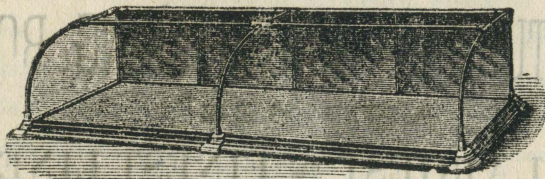
The tract includes 676 acres, most of which is south of Cedar river. The park lying on the North side. It was opened in 1857 with three brick buildings, now, it is the leading institution of its kind in the United States. The Museum is one of the largest and most complete in the state, the Library has over 11,000 volumes.

The whole institution including buildings, grounds etc. are worth \$400,000. An

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The Newspapers.

The Free Press was the first paper in Lansing, first issue was Jan. '48. Soon after the Mich. State Journal started and was published until '66. The State Republican was started in April '55 and now publishes daily and weekly. The Lansing State Democrat was first issued in June '66 and in '72 the name was changed to the Lansing Journal and now has a daily and weekly issue. The Alliance Sentinel weekly first issue Nov. '79. A German weekly is also published here. The State Democrat weekly Geo. P. Sanford editor. W. M. Clark editor of the Republican. L. E. Rowley editor of the *Journal*. The *Beacon*, weekly, Rev. C. H. Beal editor. The Mich. Agriculturist a journal but recently started devoted to the interests of the farm promises to take a foremost position in that direction. The dailies are both able papers and are fully up to the times.



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The township of Lansing was organized by an act approved Feb. 16 1842. The first town meeting was held in a shanty, near the south end of Cedar river bridge on Cedar st. There was eleven votes cast and twenty-two officers elected, several of the voters holding two or three offices. J. North was the first Supervisor and town treasurer, Justus Gilkey the first clerk. In '43 16 votes were polled. In '47 the voters numbered thirty, the Capital being located here in that year the population rapidly increased and in the fall of the same year the voters numbered 193. From this period the population commenced to increase. A road was put through to Marston and a plank road through to Howell, there connecting with the plank road to Detroit. Washington avenue at that time was nearly a path through the woods with the brush thrown back on each side.

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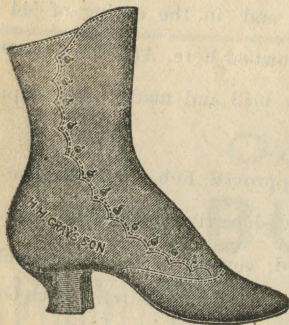
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The first brick building was the Benton (now the Everett house,) built of brick made at North Lansing. The first cemetery was on Turner st. N. L., and another where the Stand pipe now stands; afterwards the cemetery occupied what is now the East side park and was removed to its present beautiful site in 1874-'77.

The first railroad was from Owosso and was an extension of the Amboy & Traverse Bay R. R., it was completed in 1861 and in '66 it was completed to Jackson, and was called the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw R. R. It was afterwards sold to the Michigan Central and is now a branch of that road. In 1873 the branch of the Lake Shore was completed. In 1869 the road between Battle Creek and Lansing was finished and in '77 was completed to Flint and there consolidated with the Port Huron & Lake Michigan road, in '79 it passed into the hands of the Grand Trunk of Canada, and became the Great Trunk line it now is.

The D. L. & N. was completed in '71 and was known by the name of Detroit Lansing & Lake Michigan.

Indians were very plentiful here when the Capital was located. Their Chief being the famous Okemos, and many is the time the writers mother, when a little girl, has sat upon the old Chieftains knee and listened to the wild legends of the woods.

Lansing received its name from Lansing Tompkins County N. Y., from which place came Joseph E. North who was instrumental in giving the city its name.

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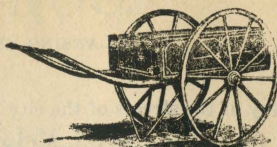
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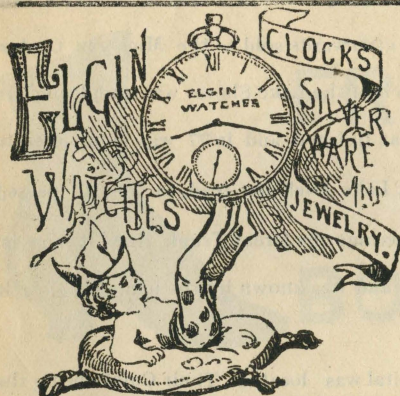
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Lansing was organized as a city by an act of the Legislature approved Feb., 15, 1859 previous to that time forming a part of Lansing township. As laid out it included 249 blocks the present Capital being on block 249.

The population in 1859 was 3,085, In '70 was 5,243. In '80 was 8,319. And now has an estimated population of 15,000, and is rapidly increasing.

Her ship of fate being thus launched she sailed serenely on, growing in population and wealth every year until 1875, the first great blow was given the city. It came in the shape of a big flood of ice and logs, which took away the Mineral Well, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Franklin and Seymore street bridges. It was a great blow to the young city, being a loss to the taxpayers of over \$13,000. The next great disaster was caused by fire, when four great factories went up in one big blaze: Scofield's saw mill, Hart's mill, the Parmelee woolen mill and Cady's foundry. It happened in the summer of '77 otherwise Lansing has got along comparatively well. It is a beautiful city and its citizens are going to make it the pride of the State.

The Mayors of Lansing from '59 are as follows '59 H. H. Smith, '60 J. A. Kerr, '61-62' W. H. Chapman, '63-4-5 I. H. Bartholomew, '66 W. H. Haze, '67 G. W. Peck, '68-9 C. Hewitt, '70 S. Wright, '71 John Robson, '72-3 J. S. Tooker, '74-5 D. W. Buck, '76 J. S. Tooker, '77 O. M. Barnes, '78 J. E. Warner, '79-80 Wm. VanBaren, '81 J. Robson, '82-3 O. F. Barnes, '84-5 Wm. Donnivan, '86 D. W. Buck, '87 J. F. Shultz, '88 J. F. Cretty, 89 J. M. Turner, 1890 Frank B. Johnson.

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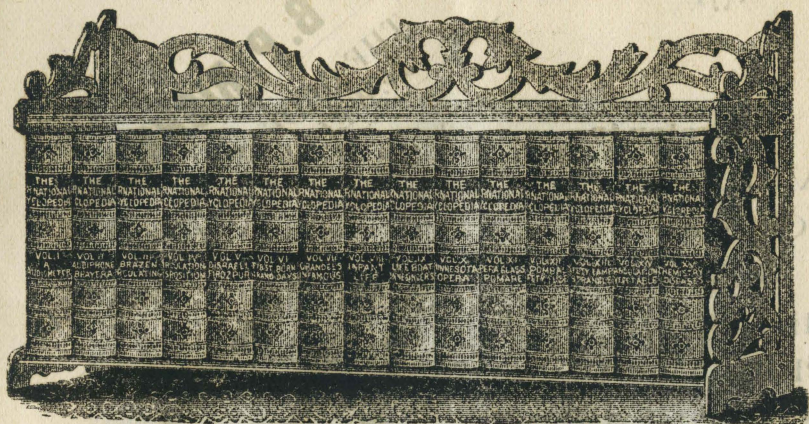
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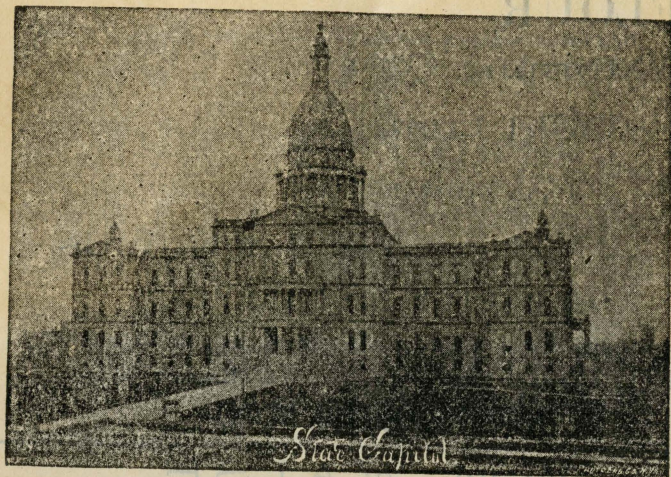
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rotunda is 42 1 2 ft. height from glass floor to diagram 150 ft. Each legislative hall is 75 ft. from east to west, the Representative chamber is 75 and the Senate is 57 ft. from north to south, height of each hall 41 ft. The Library is 100 by 45 ft. three stories high with five galleries and a capacity for 100,000 volumes and had at the close of the month of June 1890, 51,000 volumes. There is 139 rooms in the building besides corridors, closets wash and cloak rooms. The building is lighted by gas and electricity. It covers one and 1 6 acres, the girth of the building at the base is 1520 ft. It is of style of architecture called Palladian, which expresses the idea of gracefulness, beauty, and solidity. It is a beautiful building and one of which the

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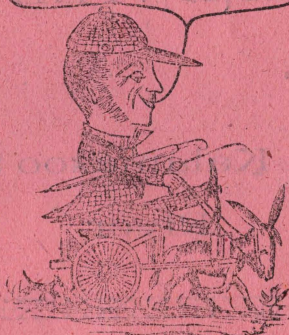
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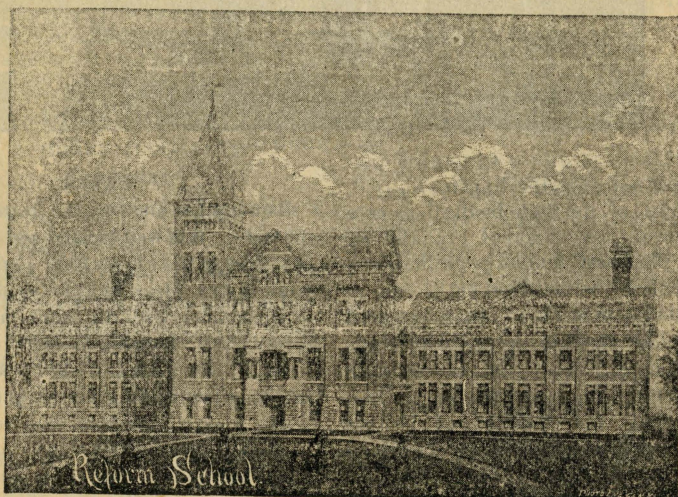
Its beautiful lawn is the finest in the state and is enjoyed by all who come to the city. The Capital was commenced in 1872 and was finished in 1879. It is built of Amherst sandstone; foundation is of limestone also base and steps. The corner stone was laid Oct. 2nd '73 with imposing ceremonies and was attended by a great gathering of people.

Among other places of interest about the

Capital, may be mentioned: the Museum, the Armory, the Engine room, the Supreme Court chamber, and the Governors room. The elegant view of the city to be obtained from the Dome is well worth the long climb to get there.

The average amount of labor employed in the building is 175 to 200 persons, the Auditor alone averages 65 to 70 clerks the year around.

The State expends annually in Lansing 232,500 dollars.



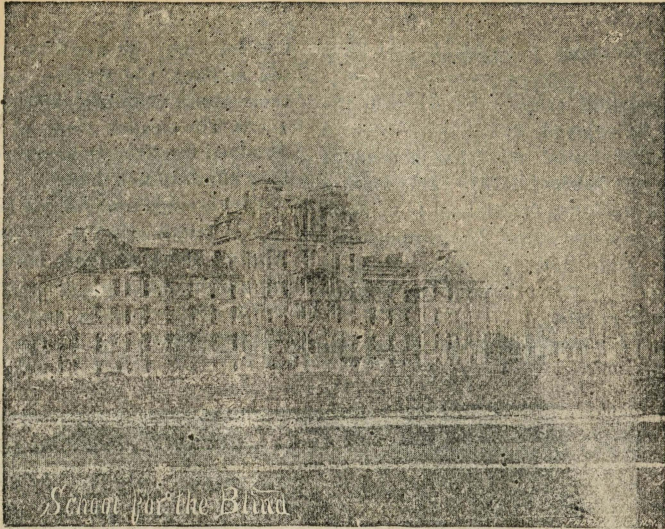
STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Is the second of the State institutions located here. On a beautiful site at the east end of Shiawassee facing our beautiful Boulevard Penn. ave. Under the able management of C. A. Gower the institution has changed from the form of a prison, and is now more like a school.

It was provided for by an act approved Feb. 1855. It was called House of Correction for Juvenile Offenders. The tract consists of 229 acres. The building was opened Sept

2., 1856. The first Superintendent was Theo. Foster. Cornelius Gower the present Superintendent has obtained a National reputation in the management of boys without harsh treatment or prison surroundings.

Boys are received between the ages of ten and sixteen. Are taught farming and various trades, they receive fair education and have access to a fine library and splendid play grounds. Their number is generally over 500.



SCHOOL for the BLIND.

Is the third of the State institutions here on a fine site at the west end of Franklin st. it is one of the finest buildings in the state, is surrounded by a beautiful park.

Was located here in 1880. On what used to be the Old Fellows institute. The lands comprise 46 acres. They can accommodate about 200 pupils, reading, music, sewing, bead work and the making of brooms forms a part of their education. The land and buildings are worth over \$200,000 Robert Barker is the present superintendent.

PARKS.

Lansing has one of the finest parks in the state, it is well located and is finely laid out. This is the East Side park, its beautiful drives, pleasant hills shady nooks and artificial lake with its fountain makes it a lovely place. Lansing has good cause to be proud of this park and the beautiful boulevard adjoining on Pennsylvania Ave.

The Central park on the west side is a beautiful place with fine fountain and places for games and recreation.

WATER WORKS

The city owns its own water works which consist of artesian wells and can supply all water necessary for the city, they have over 28 miles of water mains in operation. The system is self supporting. The standpipe erected in 1884, is 152 feet high and 16 ft. in diameter with its outside circular stairs is an ornament to the city, and a fine view of the city can be obtained from the top.

Lansing has an excellent Fire dept. 2 Hook and Ladders 2 Hose carts 1 Chemical engine the electric fire alarm system is in use.

GOVERNORS GUARD

Lansing's military organization. The Governors Guard Co. E First Reg. M. S. T. organized 1876, occupy the old skating rink as their headquarters and have fitted it up in handsome style, it is located on Capitol ave between Washnaw and Kalamazoo streets. They drill Friday evenings. With our captain Fred Shubel as Captain it ranks among the first in discipline.

Chew Elders Blood Orange Gum.

Lansing's Prospects

Lansing's population according to the census 13,476, which is a gain of over 4,000 since '84 Its growth is rapid' 16 stores are being built this summer and over 200 houses. The city is within 12 mi. of the center of population in the state. Now that we are to have a Federal building to be built at the corner Capitol & Michigan aves. The Masonic and other societies talk of building, so Lansing will be ornamented with many fine Public buildings.

With our 35 passenger trains daily we can reach in 3 hours ride a quarter of a million more people than any other city in the state.

The annual output of products amounts to \$4,350,000.

Its location is within 12 mi. of the center of the state for the production of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, corn, wheat and wool.

Within 25 mi there is raised annually 3,248,560 bushels wheat, 2,100,948 lbs. wool. Annual output of

Carriages and wagons	\$600,000
Agricultural imp.	500,000
Engines & mach	300,000
Flour	1,700,000

Board of Trade.

The Lansing Board of Trade was organized in January '89 and has 200 members, most all active business men. Its objects are many, but especially to promote the growth and prosperity of the city, by fostering and aiding the establishment of manufacturers, the building of railroad^s the regulation and protection of trade. It is now a recognized power and numerous outside parties, through its great influence have located here. The president and board of 15 directors control it.

It has gas works arc and incandescant electric lights. And has good sewerage with 18 miles of sewer lines. It is a clean, healthy and handsomely located city, and will keep its firm growth and prosperity with the growth and prosperity of Michigan.

The principal streets are well paved and an excellent electric street Ry. connects Depots and Business centers

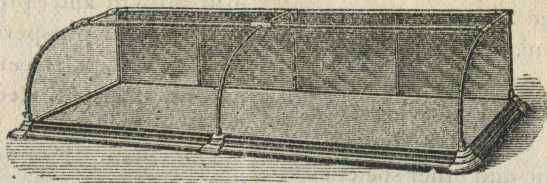
The State Fair was permanently located here in 1889, receiving as a free gift the beautiful grounds of the old society, which have been improved and now has water works and electric lights and street Ry. connections. The grounds are worth \$150,000.

Lansing's manufacturing interests are many, 25 factories employing 4,000 persons with a weekly payroll of 37,000, and plenty of good sites are to be had at low figures and the city extends a cordial welcome to all.

The city is in a growing condition new buildings are going up on every hand. The people are energetic and self reliant and will make it the Capital of a great, growing and prosperous state.

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LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM STATIONS.

James Markey Chief.

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H. Hedges Capt. No. 2.

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| 1-2 | Cor. Franklin and Larch, no. 2 |
| 1-3 | " Turner and North no. 2. |
| 1-4 | " Franklin and Turner no. 2. |
| 2-1 | " Allegan and Chestnut no. 1. |
| 2-2 | " Ionia and Chestnut no. 1 |
| 2-3 | at Bements Works no. 1. |
| 2-5 | " Ottawa and Claypool no. 1. |
| 2-4 | " Wash. Ave and Ionia no. 1. |
| 3-1 | " Wash Ave and Maine no. 1 |
| 3-2 | " Hilsdale and Chestnut 1 |
| 3-3 | " Kalamazoo and Sycamore 1 |
| 3-4 | " Division and Maine 1 |
| 4-1 | " Saginaw and Chestnut 2 |
| 4-2 | " Kilborn and Walnut 2 |
| 4-3 | " Lapeer and Wash Ave 2 |
| 5-1 | " Shiawassee and Larch 1 |
| 5-2 | " Mich Ave and Rosmer 1 |
| 5-3 | " at Reform School 1 |
| 5-4 | " Cedar and Saginaw 2 |
| 6-1 | " Wash Ave and Kalamazoo |
| 6-2 | " Lenewee and River 1 |
| 6-3 | " Wash Ave and South 1 |
| 6-4 | " at Potter Bros Factory 1 |

NOTE.—The first figure indicates the ward and the second the location of box.

SECOND ALARM.—4 strokes repeated followed by number of box.

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